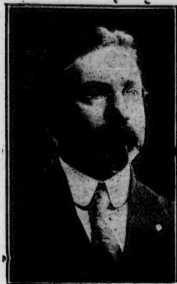


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Dr. J. A. Widtsoe, president Utah State Agricultural College and International president of the seventh International Dry-Farming Congress, to be held at Lethbridge Oct. 19-26 next. Dr. Widtsoe is the author of the famous treatise, "Dry-Farming."

## Shamrocks Wallop the White Sox

On Saturday afternoon last at 6 o'clock the local team trimmed the Lethbridge baseball team to the tune of 4 to 0, and although Raymond was a hour and 30 minutes behind time in the start, they kept the visitors very busy.

Clarence O'Brien stepped into the box ten minutes after he had been notified of the game and pitched a very good game, causing a number of the visitors to "bite the dust" and never walking a man throughout the entire game. Both teams made several errors, while the White Sox let D. Skousen have two runs on errors. McKay, for the first time seen in the Raymond lineup, had a good chance to make double, but muffed the ball and missed both plays.

The local boys swatted Phlippen at leisure and made several very good swats. There was nothing in the game of particular importance and the game was so one-sided as the score would lead one to believe.

The score by innings was as follows:  
Lethbridge-3 0 0 1 0 0 0 4  
Raymond-2 0 2 1 0 1 0 9

Mr. John Green, of Lethbridge, acted as umpire and did his best to do what was right by both teams.

## Prepared to Receive the Duke

When the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of the Dominion of Canada, arrives in Edmonton the morning of Sept. 3rd, the new parliament building, erected at a cost of \$1,500,000, will be in readiness for occupancy. His Royal Highness will remain in Edmonton until the night of September 6th. One of the functions in his honor will be the governor's ball, for which invitations will be issued in a few days. Mayor George S. Armstrong is arranging for street decoration. Edmonton will be in gala attire during the governor's stay, and the representative of the Crown will be received and entertained by officials of the city and province. The Duke will make a short stay at Red Deer on September 5th, arriving at Calgary

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## MRS. THOMPSON LAID TO REST

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. H. L. Thompson was held at the Raymond First Ward Meeting House on Saturday afternoon at 12.30. The services began with the choir singing, "Prayer is the Soul's Sweetest Dearest," Prayer by Pres. H. S. Allen. Song, "Thy Deepening Trials Thru' Your Way."

Bishop J. W. Evans was the first speaker and told of the faithfulness of the deceased. Said she was born at Hancock County, Ill., in 1846, and at the age of 6 years she and her mother crossed the plains to Utah and settled in Pleasant Grove, was married at the age of 20 years to H. L. Thompson and had been a good mother and faithful wife. For 11 years had been the president of the Relief Society at Bear Lake, Idaho, and was always a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Through a misfortune she had been a sufferer for years and had met with an accident several months ago and had been bed fast ever since, was always patient and never complained of her affliction.

Bishop Van Orman, of Taber, said that he had known Mrs. Thompson since the year 1882 and that her life had been an inspiration to him, was all that she was said to have been and more, she was always very quiet and a patient sufferer, to her is due a great deal of credit. She was a pioneer in the Bear Lake Valley, the Snake River Valley and was one of the pioneers.

Apostle Orson F. Whitney preached a very powerful sermon on marriage for eternity and of the resurrection.

Mrs. Thompson leaves a husband, a son H. L. Thompson, two daughters, Mrs. C. Bacon and Mrs. Z. N. Skousen, and friends to mourn her loss.

The services closed by the choir singing, "Softly Beams the Sacred Dawning." Benediction by Bp. J. F. Anderson.

A public watering trough is to be installed on North Broadway. The trough will have water circulating through it all the time and will serve the double purpose of keeping the water in the pipe line fresh and also of keeping a good supply in the trough for stock purposes.

## TAYLOR STAKE CONFERENCE

The regular quarterly conference of the Taylor Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was held at the Raymond First Ward meeting house on Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th. Apostle Orson F. Whitney and Joseph W. McMurrin, of the Seven Presidents of Seventies, of Salt Lake City, were present and preached powerful sermons, entreating the people to live righteous lives and to be contented with their lot.

The meeting on Saturday morning commenced at 10 o'clock by the choir and congregation singing, "Come, Come, Ye Saints." The prayer was offered by Elder David F. Fawcett. Continued by singing, "Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise." Pres. H. S. Allen, one of the many blessings enjoyed by the Saints and said that they should live better lives, be more careful of their conduct and try harder to please their God, Elder T. O. King in part said that we should have a kind and brotherly love for each other and try to live the Gospel. Sr. Amy Allen reported the Primary as being in good running order, which was followed by a report from Elder Joseph Harker of the Religion Classes of the Stake. The choir then sang, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way." Apostle Orson F. Whitney in part said that the Saints were prospering in every way, and encourage all to be strong in character and not to yield to trials. Closed by singing, "Come O Thou King of Kings." Benediction by Jas. B. Ririe.

The afternoon session commenced at 2:30, owing to the funeral being held before the two sessions. Prayer by Elder J. T. Henniger. Sr. continued by the choir singing, "Ye Simple Souls Who Stay." The speakers were Pres. Orin H. Snow and Fayne Milner, the latter having recently returned from a mission to the Northern States. Miss Dorothy Young then sang, "Mid Scenes of Confusion," after which Jos. W. McMurrin spoke for a short time. Closed by the choir singing, "O Awake, My Slumbering Minstrel." Prayer by Elder F. B. Robinson.

The Sunday School session commenced at 10 a. m. by singing, "Thanks For the Sabbath School." Prayer by Raymond Knight. Continued by singing, "The Lord is My Light," after which a Ladies' Quartette from the Magrath school sang. Sr. Beasley, of the General Board of M. G. M. L. A. gave a very beautiful talk on music, which was followed by a male duet from the Taber school. Apostle Orson F. Whitney spoke for a short time and said that all deep things were musical and that music was a language in itself and could reach the heart when nothing else could. Told of the propriety of selecting appropriate songs in our gatherings, illustrating his point by stories, said that poems were to be sung from small things to greater ones, and advised all to strew flowers in each others' paths, rather than to save them to put on the graves. This beautiful talk was followed by a vocal solo from Lynn Gibbs, of Magrath. Bart Holman, of Taber, recently returned from a mission to the Southern States, spoke for a short time, which was followed by a recitation from Magrath. The meeting closed in a children's chorus, "On, One and All" from the Magrath school. Prayer D. F. Stevens.

The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock by the choir and congregation singing, "Praise to the Man." Prayer by Elder Wm. Wood, followed by the choir singing, "O Thou, at Whose Almighty Word." Bro. Jos. W. McMurrin delivered a very strong sermon, after which the choir sang the anthem, "O Let the Nations Be Glad and Sing." Apostle O. F. Whitney delivered a very powerful sermon, which was followed by the sustaining of the Local and General Authorities. Closed by the choir singing the anthem, "Hosannah." Prayer by Pres. H. S. Allen.

The music of the conference was furnished by the combined choirs of the Raymond 1st and 2nd Wards, assisted by six of the local orchestra members.



Lethbridge, Alta., August 13.—That the south and south-western States and foreign countries where the durras and kafir millet and sorghums grow will be well represented by exhibits at the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition at Lethbridge, Oct. 19-26th, is assured by reports of several special commissioners who have visited the southern sections.

The interest in the crops in the south is intensified and the desire to demonstrate at the Big Canadian Exposition what those sections of the country are producing. Many premiums have been arranged for and others are to be announced, according to J. W. McNicol, chairman of the Exposition Committee.

The sweepstake prize for the best peck of Kafir corn, in competition open to the world, is a Parlin & Orndorff 24-wheel Submarine Packer, equipped with bar and straps for six-horse eveners. This machine is 10 feet 4 inches in width, weighs 936 pounds, and is listed at the factory at \$60.00. It is one of the most essential adjuncts in the machine equipment of a careful dry-farmer. It is donated by the Parlin & Orndorff Company, of Canton, Illinois, and United States or Canada, to the winner.

Another sweepstake prize for southern products is a silver trophy cup valued at \$25 for the best peck of milo maize. This trophy has been donated by the Taber Board of Trade of Taber, Alberta.

The Lethbridge Board of Control also donates a valuable trophy for the best district, the best individual, and the best juvenile exhibit of cotton.

Classes in which ribbons and various other premiums, including the text book, "Dry-Farming," will be given, are for both threshed and sheaf field peas, Mexican beans, black and white hulled kafir, red kafir, standard red and dwarf red milo maize, Spanish peanuts, broom corn, brown durra, Jerusalem corn, proso and millet, and besides in the vegetable classes there are prizes for sweet potatoes, watermelon and peanuts.

Mr. S. S. Newton, conductor of the Cardston Choral Society, was in town on Wednesday last week to arrange with the Agricultural Society and the Board of Trade the choosing of a delegate to meet with the delegates from Cardston and Medicine Hat. Also the possibility of holding only one musical festival instead of the three that are usually held. Mr. Newton ex-

plained that there were \$370 worth of prizes now at Cardston which would have to be won again in order to be retained by the district south of Lethbridge. The money for these prizes was donated by the business, professional and real estate interests of Cardston. The meeting Mr. Newton attended was not well enough represented to fully discuss the matter, consequently nothing was done.

At a recent meeting of the Town Council, one of our most prominent councilmen asked, "Where is the 'stub-toe nuisance'?" Just think, after all our pleading to have the walk removed it has dawned upon one of our councilmen that there is a stub-toe nuisance in town. We feel paid for all of our efforts, for we have one man in the council who thought enough of this subject to ask where it was. Now Mr. Councilman, since you have found where it is, please put it where we will have to ask, "Where has the 'stub-toe nuisance' gone?"

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W. S. McCreary.  
Editor and Manager.

Thursday, August 15th, 1912

## Local News Items

Owing to a misunderstanding the Warner baseball team failed to make their appearance here yesterday, consequently the game which was advertised was not played.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Alta last evening, the special attraction being the Stuart performance. This will be repeated this evening, and all who wish an evening's entertainment should be in attendance, as the show last evening was very good.

A very enjoyable lawn social was given by the Stake Officers of the Y. L. M. I. A. at the home of Mrs. J. F. Gordon on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Clarissa Beasley, of the General Board. Those present were all the local officers of both wards. The evening was spent in playing games and the serving of refreshments and everyone present had a most excellent time.

Have you seen those Screen Doors at the Merc? Gosh, they're cheap.

The quarterly conference of the Taylor Stake Better Society was held at the First Ward meeting house on Friday at 2 o. m. and at 2 p. m. Sisters Lyman and Hyde, of the General Board, were present and gave some good advice to the sisters. Papers and lectures were given and a very enjoyable time was had by those present.

The conventions of the Y. L. and Y. M. M. I. A. of the Taylor Stake were held on Saturday and Sunday evenings last, at which papers and discussions were given for the coming season's work. It is anticipated that this season's work will be much improved by the suggestions received at this convention. Members of the General Board were present and gave some timely talks on the M. I. A. work.

Just placed in stock a new shipment of the celebrated Crompton's Corsets. Raymond Merc. Co.

If anyone sees something strange bearing the sign, "Lethbridge Municipal Railway" proceeding majestically up the street next Saturday afternoon sharp at four o'clock, he will know that the Lethbridge street car system is a reality.

On April 8th Mayor Hatch turned the first sod of the street car system. On August 17th, just four months and one week, the system will be in operation. That is a record which has never been equalled in Western Canada, and the West has set some records within the past ten years—Lethbridge Herald.

## TOWN COUNCIL NOTES.

Town Council met on Monday the 12th, in the second adjourned meeting of the month. There were present, the Mayor, J. W. Evans and Councillors Allen, Powell, son, Hawkins, O'Brien and Secretary Wride.

The matter of water connection for the Ellison mill was taken up. The company offered to pay for the connection and maintain it, the town would supply water at household rate. It was understood that water will be used only for drinking purposes, unless in cases of extreme emergency. On motion of Councillors Powell and O'Brien the offer was accepted.

A discussion arose over the matter of allowing the use of water from private taps to any other than the party paying water rates. The question was finally referred to the fire and light committee and the supervisor and secretary instructed to enforce the water bylaw.

The bylaw to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for 1912 was next discussed and it was decided on motion of Councillors Powell and Allen that \$20.00 of Bylaw 15 be suspended to allow this bylaw to be submitted. The bylaw makes provision for a levy of 20c. for general purposes, 10c. for school purposes and a debenture tax and was passed after the usual readings. It will be remembered that the town is now under the new Town Act and not only land is assessed.

Some discussion took place over the payment of accounts. When Palmer's Lewis bill for \$47.50, as solicitor, was presented, Councillor Powell objected on the ground that the firm has not yet rendered the town any service and the account was held over. The statement of Jesse Gibb for \$109.95, work on the water works, was also objected to because of the alleged unsatisfactory condition of some of the water connections. It was decided to withhold 10 per cent. of the account till the supervisor made an inspection. The account of R. A. Amos was passed and applied on the water account of Stinson and Amos. The Lethbridge News statement for advertising for tenders was considered too high and an explanation will be asked for.

After the passing of accounts an informal discussion took place on the condition of Raymond's water mains and the matter of cutting of delinquent light bills. It was finally decided that Councillor O'Brien should personally call up those in arrears and remind them once more that if payment was not made forthwith the threat of the Council would be carried out.

## TO CONVERT THE SAHARA INTO A SEA

A sensation was recently caused in Paris by the daring proposal of Prof. Etchegoyen, a distinguished scientist, who declares that France ought to lose no time in converting the vast desert of Sahara into an inland sea. He claims that, since "about a quarter of the whole desert area lies below sea level, the construction of a canal some fifty miles long through the higher land of the North African coast would immediately create a Sahara Sea equal in size to about half the extent of the Mediterranean." This canal, he states, would present no great mechanical difficulties because the coast land is composed of sand and soft rock formations.

The consequences of such engineering, he declares, would be gigantic. All the arid regions now surrounding the desert and those parts of the Sahara which are above this level of the ocean would be rendered as fertile as Europe, since the present sterile condition is due to no fault of the soil but is caused solely by lack of water. Millions of human beings could then support themselves in comfort, who now lead a miserable existence on the verge of starvation. Moreover, a great new colony could be added to the possessions of France, by which the political and economic importance can hardly be overestimated. A fleet of steamers would navigate the sea of Sahara, the depth of which would vary from ten to sixty fathoms, and produce a flourishing traffic between Algeria and French West Africa. And the most remarkable result of all would be the alteration of the climate of all northern Africa from equatorial extremes of heat to the pleasing temperature of Natal, thus enhancing its value as a place of colonization for Europeans. —Scientific American.

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